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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of May 26, 2006, in which claims 1-18 were rejected for the third time. Submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$500.00 for the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

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